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PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura, The High Court, Government Treasury etc.

# GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT.

No.F. 4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IV/2013/6685-98

Dated, Agartala, the 2nd July, 2021.

#### **ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.PC**

Whereas, Corona day curfew upto 6 P.M. of  $2^{nd}$  July, 2021 and Corona night curfew upto 5 AM of  $3^{rd}$  July, 2021 with specific restrictions were imposed vide this office Order No.F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IV/2013/5965-78 dated,  $25^{th}$  June, 2021;

#### AND

Whereas, the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura vide his order No.F.12(8)-REV/Corona Curfew/2021dated 2nd July,2021 has intimated that the situation has been reviewed in detail by the State Government and it is felt necessary by the State Government to extend Corona day curfew/Corona night curfew in the areas of Agartala Municipal Corporation(AMC), Ranirbazar Municipal Council and Jirania Nagar Panchayat in order to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic;

Now, therefore, I, Shri Debapriya Bardhan, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr.P.C, 1973 do hereby order the enforcement of the following prohibitory measures:

- A. Imposition of Corona day curfew w.e.f. 2 P.M to 6 P.M from 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 to 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 in the jurisdiction of Agartala Municipal Corporation(AMC), Ranirbazar Municipal Council and Jirania Nagar Panchayat.
- B. Corona day curfew outside Agartala Municipal Corporation(AMC), Ranirbazar Municipal Council and Jirania Nagar Panchayat areas shall be restricted to only busy market areas and other similar busy areas to be notified if required by the undersigned.
- C. Corona night curfew (from 6 P.M to 5 A.M) w.c.f 6PM of 3rd July, 2021 to 5 AM of 10th July, 2021 in such areas of West Tripura District where day curfew has been imposed.
- I. Restrictions and Exemptions for Day Curfew:
- A. During above mentioned Corona Day curfew period (2 P.M to 6 P.M) following restrictions will remain in force only in areas mentioned in para "A" above:
- 1. All stand alone shops and commercial establishments shall remain open only from 6 A.M to 2 P.M. Shop owners will ensure social distancing, wearing of masks among customers. Shopping malls and market complexes will remain closed at all times. Bazar committees should deploy volunteers to ensure social distancing.
- 2. Vehicles other than government vehicles will be allowed to ply only from 5 A.M. to 2 P.M for essential needs. However, this restriction shall not apply to vehicles used for medical needs even after 2 P.M.
- 3. There will be total ban on movement of individuals from 2 P.M. to 5 A.M. daily except for prescribed exemptions.
- 4. All government and non government offices across the District even in Corona Curfew areas shall function normally from 10.00 A.M to 05.30 P.M. The COVID appropriate behavior has to be followed by officials and staff of all categories.
- 5. All training programmes by following COVID appropriate behavior should be restarted immediately by all Departments and all training institutions/ training centers of the District should function normally for proper conduct of trainings etc.
- All types of super spreading events and gathering like social/political/entertainment/ religious/academic/cultural/fair/festival related congregation will remain ceased at all times.
- 7. No meeting/ gathering at any open or closed spaces will be allowed except essential government meetings with upto 20 participants at all times.
- 8. Movie halls/ multiplexes, Shopping complex / Malls / Gymnasium / Swimming pool, Beauty parlors, Barber shops, sports complexes and stadia, Entertainment parks, Bars and Auditoriums, Assembly halls and similar places will remain closed at all times.
- Restaurants/dhabas will operate only upto 2 P.M. Restaurant in hotels will operate upto 2 P.M for outside guests. However, in-house guests will avail services at all times.

#### B) The exemption will include the following:

- a. Movement of persons and vehicles of all government and non government offices carrying ID Card.
- b. There shall be no curbs on movement of goods including petroleum products, empty goods vehicles and loading / unloading thereof.
- c. Travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and aeroplanes on production of valid tickets.
- d. Movement of persons & vehicles related to Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT & IT enable services.
- e. Movement of persons and vehicles related to delivery services of all essential goods including food, Pharmaceutical, medical equipments etc. through e-commerce.
- f. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, Petroleum and Gas retail and storage outlets.
- g. Movement of employees engaged in industries / companies requiring operation 24 x 7 and multiple shifts and those producing essential goods shall be allowed subject to production of valid ID card issued by their respective Organization/ Institutions.
- h. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Bank and ATM, RBI, Insurance, NIC, Customs and Land port and other financial institutions.
- Movement of employees and personnel engaged in Airport/ Railway operations and cargo service.
- j. Movement of persons engaged in Postal & courier services.
- k. Movement of persons related to carrying of seed, fertilizer, pesticides, agricultural implements & repairing thereof.
- Movement of persons and vehicles carrying goods from FCI and other Outlets controlled by FCS & CA Deptt.
- m. Movement of patients & attendants for getting medical services.
- n. Movement of Electronic and Print media persons and government employees handling media issues on production of valid documents.
- o. Tea gardens will function maintaining COVID appropriate behavior. Vehicles carrying green tea leaves will be allowed.
- p. Home delivery from Hotels, Restaurants and other eateries will be allowed.
- q. Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce will continue maintaining COVID appropriate behavior.
- r. Marriage functions will be allowed with presence of maximum 50 persons upto 10 P.M.
- s. Funeral / last rites shall not be more than 20 persons.
- t. All religious places shall remain closed. However, the religious head of a religious place or his representative may perform minimal religious rituals / prayers.
- u. All establishments dealing with gas production, power generation, cold storage and warehouse.
- v. Private security services.
- w. Hotels will operate including take home & food delivery services.
- x. Persons going for COVID vaccination.
- y. Persons engaged in essential services like plumbing, electrician, mechanic, repair of household equipments etc.
- z. Any other exemption to be allowed by the undersigned.
- aa. Works under MGNREGS will continue after strictly maintaining COVID appropriate behavior.
- bb. Agriculture/ Fisheries/ Horticulture/ Forestry/ ARDD & Rubber tapping activities will continue in rural areas after maintaining social distance and wearing face masks.
- cc. Vehicles carrying milk will be allowed during curfew period. All goods carrying vehicles are already allowed in the order.
- dd. Shops selling repair materials & spare parts for plumbing, electrician, motor mechanic & household equipment will be allowed upto 5 P.M during day curfew.
- ee. Construction and project work will be exempted during day curfew.

#### II. Restrictions and Exemptions for Night Curfew:

- A) <u>During Corona Night Curfew period (6 P.M to 5 A.M) following restrictions will remain in force only in areas where day curfew is imposed:</u>
- i. All shops and commercial establishments except medicine shops will remain closed.
- Only government vehicles dealing with essential services will ply. Other vehicles will ply only for medical needs.
- iii. There will be total ban on movement of individuals except for prescribed exemptions.
- iv. All non essential non government offices shall remain closed.

- v. All types of super spreading events and gatherings like social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious/fair/festival related congregation will remain ceased.
- vi. Movie halls/ multiplexes, Shopping complex / Malls / Gymnasium / Swimming pool. Beauty parlours, Barber shops and similar places will remain closed.

### B) The exemption will include the following:

- a. Movement of persons and vehicles of all government and non government offices carrying ID Card.
- b. There shall be no curbs on movement of goods including petroleum product, empty goods vehicles and loading / unloading thereof.
- c. Travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and aero planes on production of valid tickets.
- d. Movement of persons & vehicles related to Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT & IT enable services.
- e. Movement of persons and vehicles related to ATM, Customs and Land port.
- f. Movement of employees and personnel engaged in Airport/ Railway operations and cargo service.
- g. Movement of persons and vehicles carrying goods from FCI and other Outlets controlled by FCS & CA Deptt.
- h. Movement of patients for getting medical/health services.
- i. Movement of Electronic and Print media persons and government employees handling media issues on production of valid documents.
- j. Home delivery from hotels, restaurants and other eateries will be allowed.
- k. Marriage functions will be allowed with presence of maximum 50 persons upto 10 P.M.
- l. Funeral / last rites shall not be more than 20 persons.
- m. All religious places shall remain closed. However, the religious head of a religious place or his representative may perform minimal religious rituals / prayers.

Any person violating these prohibitory measures shall be liable to be prosecuted under provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions in force.

In view of the emergent nature of situation and with a view to ensure public health & safety this order is passed ex-parte & is addressed to public in general.

The Superintendent of Police, West Tripura shall take necessary measure to strictly enforce the above order.

Wide publicity of the order shall be made by the Director, ICA, Government of Tripura through electronic media & local daily newspapers.

The Municipal Commissioner, AMC & the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, Jirania, Mohanpur under West Tripura District shall ensure the publicity of this order through miking in their respective jurisdictions.

Given under my hand and seal on 2nd July, 2021.

(Shri Debapriya Bardhan , IAS,)
District Magistrate & Collector,
West Tripura District